

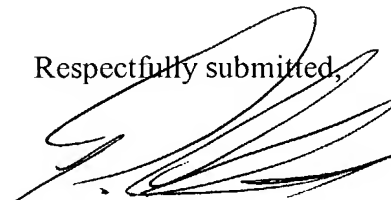
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REMARKS

Applicant hereby amends the specification of the above-identified application in order to indicate reference to a government grant. The applicant believes that there are not fees associated with this Amendment. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees associates with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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